

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 17 through 20, as follows:

1           1. (original) A closed circuit television (CCTV) system comprising:  
2           a number of cameras for generating picture signals;  
3           a multiplexer allotting identification information to each of the picture signals received from  
4           the cameras, said identification information being represented by a predetermined number of bits  
5           so that a number of available identifications is twice or more than the number of the cameras, said  
6           identification information comprising a plurality of proper identification bits and a corresponding  
7           plurality of auxiliary bits, characterized in that the proper identification bits identify which camera  
8           generated a corresponding picture signal; and  
9           a picture signal storage medium for storing the picture signals and allotted identification  
10          information output from the multiplexer.

1           2. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said multiplexer is a parallel  
2           to serial multiplexer.

1           3. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the picture signal storage  
2           medium comprises a single video tape in a single video tape recorder.

1           4. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the picture signal storage  
2           medium comprises a single digital storage medium.

1           5. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:  
2           a monitor for displaying picture signals reproduced by said picture signal storage medium;  
3           and  
4           a selection unit for enabling a user to select picture signals corresponding to a particular one  
5           of said cameras for display on said monitor by inputting the identification information corresponding  
6           to said particular one of said cameras.

1           6. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:  
2           a controller for storing said picture signals and said identification information in said picture  
3           signal storage medium, said controller being responsive to a selection signal generated by said  
4           selection unit for selecting the picture signals corresponding to said particular one of said cameras  
5           and stored in said picture signal storage medium and outputting the selected picture signals for  
6           display on said monitor.

1           7. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the logical values of said  
2           auxiliary bits are opposite to the logical values of said proper identification bits.

1           8. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 7, wherein the number of cameras is four

2 and the identification information comprises two said proper identification bits and two said  
3 auxiliary bits.

1 9. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said proper identification bits  
2 and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an alternating arrangement such that said auxiliary bits are the  
3 least significant and second most significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification  
4 bits are the second least significant bits and the most significant bit in said arrangement.

1 10. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 7, wherein the number of cameras is  
2 eight and the identification information comprises three said proper identification bits and three said  
3 auxiliary bits.

1 11. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 10, wherein said proper identification  
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an predetermined arrangement such that said auxiliary bits  
3 are the least significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification bits are the most  
4 significant bit in said arrangement.

1 12. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the logical values of said  
2 auxiliary bits are identical to the logical values of said proper identification bits.

1 13. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 12, wherein the number of cameras is

2 four and the identification information comprises two said proper identification bits and two said  
3 auxiliary bits.

1 14. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 13, wherein said proper identification  
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an alternating arrangement such that said auxiliary bits  
3 are the least significant and second most significant bits in said arrangement and said proper  
4 identification bits are the second least significant bits and the most significant bit in said  
5 arrangement.

1 15. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 12, wherein the number of cameras is  
2 eight and the identification information comprises three said proper identification bits and three said  
3 auxiliary bits.

1 16. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 15, wherein said proper identification  
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an predetermined arrangement such that said auxiliary bits  
3 are the least significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification bits are the most  
4 significant bit in said arrangement.

1 17. (cancelled)

1 18. (cancelled)

1 19. (cancelled)

1 20. (cancelled)